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TALK OF THE TOWN

Visit Abbott's millinery department. War sermon, entitled, "Our Boys," will be the theme Sunday in the First Presbyterian church.

Special arrival of Page & Shaw's assorted chocolates and bonbons. Barre Candy Kitchen.

Mrs. M. A. Prentiss has returned to her home in St. Albans, after passing a few days with friends in the city.

The corn roast to have been held this evening by the young people of the Universalist church has been indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. Rose Bonazzi of Montpelier is at her former home on Foss street, having been summoned here by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. C. Calagni.

Miss Ruth Humphrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Humphrey of 2 Elmore street, this city, has just received a government appointment on the legal advisory board at Quincy, Mass. Miss Humphrey was selected for the position out of 150 applicants for the place.

John J. Sowles of Beckley hill, who is recovering from the effects of an auto accident last Sunday. His companion sustained a fractured rib when the car rolled into a ditch, and Mr. Sowles, who was operating the car, was pinned to the ground by the windshield. Help had to be secured before he could be released.

Stevens branch, as well as its principal tributary, Jail branch, and Gunner and Potash brooks are badly swollen by the continued rains. Along the larger streams, mill owners and granite manufacturers, who had to resort to auxiliary steam plants or electric motors earlier in the season, are getting more water than they need. Lowlands are overflowed and not since last spring have some of the more important brooks in the vicinity of Barre been higher.

At the north end, while work was suspended on the new bridge near Blackwell street because of a shortage of materials, it will be impossible to resume operation until the water in the brook has subsided.

TALK OF THE TOWN

There will be no band concert at Benjamin Falls to-morrow.

Olive Thomas, Jack Pickford's wife, in "Bettie Takes a Hand," and "The Bull's Eye" Bijou to-day—ads.

Supt. G. W. Groom of St. Albans was in town yesterday on business connected with the Central Vermont railroad.

If you wish to get a higher rate of interest on your Liberty bonds, read the advertisement of the Granite Savings Bank & Trust Co. on page 4.

Luigi Sassi, who is employed in Hartford, Conn., arrived in the city this morning to pass the week with his mother, Mrs. Maria Sassi of upper Granite street.

Anthony Donatelli, a retail monument dealer, who has been registered at Hotel Barre for several days while placing orders with local manufacturers, has returned to his home in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Alice Rizzi and her brother, Harry Calagni, of Quincy, Mass., are in the city, having been called here by the illness and death of their mother, Mrs. C. Calagni of Foss street. Other relatives from a distance are expected here for the funeral Monday.

Mrs. Merle M. Close and daughters, Emily C. Close and Lucille N. Close, and the former's brother, John G. Morrison, left early to-day for their home in Cambridge, Mass. The funeral of Mr. Close, whose death occurred Thursday morning, will be held at Mount Auburn, in Cambridge, to-morrow afternoon.

Ensign Orlando J. Olgiati of the U. S. navy, who has been attending a shore school in New York, arrived in the city this morning to pass a furlough of seven days with his mother on High Holborn north of Gauche road, west of Villers-les-Bois, where he has been assigned to duty at the submarine base.

District Nurse Fund.

Previously acknowledged \$477.18

O. E. Fairbank 2.00

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The Frank McWhorter Co.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1918.

The Weather

Fair and continued cool to-day and Sunday.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's line of warm coats. The surgical dressings rooms will not be open for work this afternoon or evening.

Miss Christine McLam returned yesterday from an extended stay in Washington, D. C.

Miss Linnie M. Stevens returned to the city last evening, after an extended visit in Claremont, N. H.

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Rev. B. G. Lipaky will preach at the Brookside school, East Montpelier road, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody come.

Miss Anna Blair of Springfield arrived in the city last evening to spend a few days at the home of her parents on North Main street.

Stocks of clothing and raw material are long since exhausted; they cannot be purchased for the relief of the Belgians, but you can give them.

Miss Margaret Wright of Seminary street has returned from Spring Lake Beach, N. J., where she has been employed at the New Monmouth house during the summer.

Minnie Stanley, who has been spending a week with her mother in West Berlin, left the city last night for New Haven, Conn. She was accompanied by Clara McLean and Mary McKelison.

Misses Elizabeth Paul and Alice Gray, who completed their duties in the city bakery a week ago, left the city this morning for Northampton, Mass., where they are to be employed in the dormitory of a girls' school.

On a civil writ made out at the request of Mrs. Mary Beattie of Graniteville, Ellis T. Simonds was arrested in Barre Town yesterday by Deputy Sheriff G. L. Morris and brought to the city jail.

The plaintiff alleges larceny in her suit for \$25, claiming that the defendant leased a furnished house from her in Graniteville and that when he came to take his final departure from the premises such articles as silverware and clocks were missing. Mrs. Beattie has retained A. A. Sargent, but the defendant appeared without counsel when the case was set for a hearing Oct. 7. Mr. Simonds expects to procure bail of \$25.

To the sum total of worries that are increasing the square inch average of gray hairs in the rural district is added the new fear that the continued rainy weather will ruin a half and maybe more of the potato crop. First the frosts and now a large-sized edition of the well known "fine storm" militated against the farmer's chances. With few and inconsequential interruptions it has rained for a fortnight. The deluge came on the heels of a frost that stayed the growth of tubers and generally wrecked the plans of war gardeners who hoped to see their crops continue to thrive during the early weeks of autumn. The frost and rain have changed everything, and farmers who have ventured into their potato fields believe that a part of the crop may already be in the first stages of decay.

An automobile which came down Prospect street last evening crashed into the rear end of a covered conveyance owned by J. Smith of Trem hill and did considerable damage. Mr. Smith was in the postoffice and his wife was in the buggy watching the horse, which was headed toward Church street. A shadow which disaster sometimes sends ahead settled down over the vehicle as Mrs. Smith, who said she felt a premonition of what was coming, heard the chugging of the street car grow louder and louder. A lighted lantern at the side of the carriage did not serve its purpose, evidently, for the driver of the car piloted his Ford directly into the team. The rear end of the vehicle was badly damaged, but the horse showed its bringing-up by standing still through all the excitement. Bystanders roundly scored the autoist, but Mr. Smith contented himself with taking the man's name and the number of his car.

Guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning included the following: Joseph H. Brewer of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Miss Caldwell of Hanover, N. H.; G. W. Groom of St. Albans, J. M. Emerson of Springfield, W. B. Glynn of Saxtons River, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Woodbury of Boston, Miss M. A. Prentiss of St. Albans, A. M. Hebard and D. E. Ashley of White River Junction, B. A. Elliott of St. Albans, George W. Murphy of New York, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cammell of Worcester, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dolan of Portland, Me., William K. Anderson of New York, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Dunnett of Arlington, Mass., Miss Amy E. Taylor of Lexington, Mass., E. H. Barbary and B. F. Courser of Saratoga, N. Y., M. G. Drouin of Sharon, Herbert Terrill of Greenboro, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Little Valley, N. Y., Harry J. Smith of Manchester.

War stamp sales reported by city and rural carriers at the Barre postoffice are to aggregate \$50,000 in a short time, according to returns posted to-day for the current week. Among the letter carriers as well as with the rural carriers, the positions of the salesmen remained practically unchanged, although several substantial gains were registered during the week just closed. Thomas Garrity is creeping up on W. D. MacDonald, who has led since the competition started, while Charles Ayers remains at the head of the rural contingent. The total now is \$46,894.37, and the standing is as follows: City carriers, W. D. MacDonald, \$13,262.80; Thomas Garrity, \$7,767.46; William Craig, \$5,682.32; D. S. Waterman, \$4,038.64; C. L. Converse, \$3,291.64; H. B. Houghton, \$1,918.90; E. M. Lewis, \$1,904.10; G. W. Gates, \$1,674.68; rural carriers, Charles Ayer, \$4,092.22; C. G. Carr, \$1,717.77; James Johnston, \$739.01; A. W. Robinson, \$742.87.

Unless your physician's diagnosis shows unmistakable symptoms of the grip there is no need of getting fevered up over the Spanish influenza. Plenty of time for a rising temperature will follow the diagnosis. That is the advice given by Dr. O. G. Sickney, secretary of the local board of health, who says the reports of a grip epidemic in Barre are unfounded. As for Spanish influenza, which many consider is a highfalutin name for the old fashioned grip, no cases have been reported thus far. To be sure, sickness is unusually prevalent in the city and environs and those of the doctors who are not with the colors are working night and day to keep their desks clear of calls. An affection peculiar to this season and generally designated by the layman as a distemper is somewhat endemic, but there are few cases of serious illness. The physicians say that the influenza scare has had the good effect of frightening people who don't feel up to form into consulting a doctor at once. This done, in undoubted instances, grip and perhaps pneumonia, have been forestalled.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

TIMES AND PLACES OF WORSHIP AND SUBJECTS OF SERMONS

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Westerville—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

East Barre Congregational Church—James Ramage, pastor. Preaching service at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. Christian Endeavor service at 7 p. m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Services held every Sunday in Worthen hall. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Meeting at 11 a. m. Everybody invited.

Graniteville Presbyterian Church—Services on Sunday as follows: Bible school at 1:45. Preaching by Rev. Bert J. Lehigh of Barre at 3 o'clock. All are welcome.

Church of the Good Shepherd—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:50. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock.

Christian Science Church—Service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. To these services all are welcome. The reading-room is open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 3 to 5.

First Presbyterian Church—Edgar Crossland, minister. 10:30 a. m., worship and sermon; theme, "What then shall I do with Jesus that is called Christ?" Bible school at noon. At 7 p. m., war sermon; topic, "Our Boys." Everybody welcome. Seats free.

First Baptist Church—Bert J. Lehigh, pastor. Residence, 27 Franklin street. The pastor will preach Sunday at 10:30 and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Slaying Our Lion." Evening subject, "The Glory of the Lord." Bible school at 12 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock. Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30. All are invited to worship with us at all services of the church.

Redding Methodist Episcopal Church—Bailey Gatzert Lipaky, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; sermon theme, "The Universal Appeal of the Heavenly Father." Evening service at 7; sermon theme, "The Drama of Job and the Promise of Evil's Suffering or Calamity of Any Kind a Mark of God's Disfavor." Sunday school at 11:45. Epworth league at 6 p. m. Prayer service Thursday at 7:30 p. m.; topic, "How Can We Make Our Prayer Meeting a Power?"

Universalist Church—John B. Reardon, minister. Public worship and sermon at 10:30; subject, "Facing the Circumstances of Life." Bible study at 11:45; subject, "Fruits of the Christian Life." Devotional meeting of the Young People's Christian union in the vestry at 6; subject, "The Power of Hope." At the morning service Prof. W. A. Wheaton will play "Andante from Sonata" (Haydn). The choir will sing, "Praise the Lord, O My Soul" (Gilbert) and "Give Me a Perfect Heart" (Wooler). Offertory solo, "Come Unto Me" (Coenen). Miss Katherine Young.

Barre Congregational Church—Frank L. Goodspeed, D. D., pastor. 10:30 a. m., morning worship and preaching by the pastor; subject, "Equipped for Effective Service." 12 noon, Bible school. 7 p. m., evening worship and sermon by Dr. Goodspeed; subject, "Rest—and a Yoke." Wednesday evening, Sept. 25, the annual parish supper, under the direction of the women's association, a get-together supper for everybody. Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, midweek service, conducted by the pastor. Public invited to all services. The music for the morning is as follows: Organ, "Andante" (Silas), "Traumerlei" (Schumann) and "Festal March" (Teilmann); choir numbers, "Honor the Lord with Thy Substance" (Stainer) and "Lord, All Thy Pathways" (Piauet). The musical program for the evening service includes: Organ, "St. Ann's Fugue" (Bach) and "Elevation" (Wely); choir numbers, "The Lord is My Rock" (Woodman) and "Immortal Love, Forever Full" (Wallace).

Club Rivalry Aids War Program.

Rivalry for state championships in boys' and girls' club work acts as a tremendous incentive in getting club members to grow and conserve food in connection with the war program. During the past eight years the champions of each state have been elected into the National All-Star Fraternity, an exclusive organization for champions in agriculture and home economics pursuits, and open only to boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 19. All-star members are known by the fraternity button, a four-leaf clover with an "H" on each leaf—the emblem of the club work. This insignia gives to the champions a mark of distinction which at this time indicates special war service.

Chromite in the First Half of 1918.

In the first six months of 1918, according to the United States geological survey, department of the interior, 26,000 long tons of all grades of chromite ore was mined in the United States, as compared with 42,700 long tons of ore of all grades in 1917. This ore averaged 40 per cent chromic oxide, and is therefore equivalent to 20,500 tons of ore containing 50 per cent chromic oxide, that percentage having been adopted as a standard. These figures do not necessarily indicate that the production for the year 1918 will be only 52,000 long tons of all grades, or double the production during the first half of the year, for mining was done under very unfavorable conditions during the first four months of 1918, and many mines were not opened until April or May. The production of the first six months of 1918 may therefore be about one-third of the production for the year, which would amount to 65,000 to 75,000 long tons of all grades of ore, equivalent to 32,500 to 37,500 long tons of ore containing 50 per cent chromic oxide.

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New straight line effects, pleated and panel styles, the newest colorings and models.

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Very clever Coat Models, made of All Wool Heavy Velours, Broadcloths, Wool Mixtures, etc., lined throughout and half lined. Many of these Coats have large Fur Collars, others with Plush Collars, Belted all around, novel pockets.

We are able to offer exceptional values now. Don't delay making your Coat purchase.

A Special Display of Furs

Now is the time to make your selection of any Fur piece you are going to need for the coming winter. Large assortments of new Muffs, Scarfs, Sets, and at Special Low Prices.

Special for Saturday

Sale of Children's School Handkerchiefs at 5c each. Forty dozen only, in this lot, and they are a big bargain.

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

TALK OF THE TOWN

Registration of new commercial students having reached the unparalleled number of 80 at Goddard seminary, the trustees have been compelled by this unexpected influx to engage the services of a third commercial teacher. With the enlarged faculty in the commercial staff, it will be possible to arrange a night school, according to an announcement made at the school this forenoon, although the sessions will not be resumed until one week from Tuesday. This evening at the seminary the annual senior reception is to be held. There will be dancing, with music by Reardon's orchestra.

The Colored Americans.

In commuting the death sentences of 10 of 16 colored soldiers convicted in the courts-martial growing out of the Houston, Tex., riots some time over a year ago, President Wilson says:

"I desire the clemency here ordered to be a recognition of the splendid loyalty of the race to which these soldiers belong and an inspiration to the people of that race to further zeal and service to the country of which they are citizens, and for the liberties of which so many of them are now bravely bearing arms at the very front of great fields of battle."

It is believed that the action of the president, especially with his reason given for his clemency, will meet with the approval of the American people.

The colored Americans as a race have proved their loyalty as soldiers, as workers, and as citizens generally. There are no exact figures of the amount of Liberty loan bonds and war savings stamps they have purchased, but enough is known to warrant the statement that according to their means and ability their financial support of the government has been splendid. The treasury department has mentioned, it is believed and hoped, will bring a hearty response from the colored Americans in the fourth loan.

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BRITISH SEAPLANE

SANK A DESTROYER

Capt. Paul Bowsher, Who Observed the Unusual Performance, Gives a Graphic Description.

A British Naval Air Force Base in England, Sept. 21.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The destruction of a German destroyer by a British seaplane is graphically told by Captain Paul Bowsher, who observed the unusual occurrence from the cockpit of a fast British bombing plane.

He was flying off the Belgium coast when he saw two British machines in front of him.

"Suddenly," he writes, "the front machine turned to the right and began to fly towards the coast. Its occupants had evidently seen something of importance. Looking below, I saw, a few miles from the Zebrugge mole, six little shapes which seemed stationary on the grey sea."

"They were German destroyers which were in reality steaming at top speed toward the coast. Gradually the seaplanes drew nearer and nearer, and soon were but a few miles from the land."

"Near the front machine appeared a small black ball of smoke. Another appeared, and another, and I could hear the sharp crack of bursting shells."

"Now, however, they were almost over the destroyers, which were beginning to zig-zag as the danger of the coming attack was realized."

"I saw six black cylinders drop spinning from the front machine. Near the destroyers appeared the white smoke and spray of a bomb. Another followed, and another. Then on one of the destroyers a great red flash appeared and the center of the boat was left clouded in smoke. Its attacker had scored one direct hit."

"I shouted excitedly to the pilot as one of the destroyers dropped out of line and made swiftly for its mortally wounded consort."

"The airplanes returned to report. A patrol returning a few hours later stated that they had seen five German destroyers returning toward Ostend. By then, the sixth, torn and shattered, lay with many another twisted and rusted companion, under the sea."

Watch this paper for our opening. New location. Lamorey Clothing Co.

CAUCUS NOTICE

Barre, Vt., Sept. 18, 1918.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic voters of the city of Barre in the city court room Tuesday evening, Sept. 24, at 8 o'clock, to transact the following business:

1. To elect a city committee.

2. To transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Each and every Democratic voter who can arrange his business so it will be possible for him to do so should be present at this meeting.

Chairman Democratic City Committee.

The Women's Ready-to-Wear Shop

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